

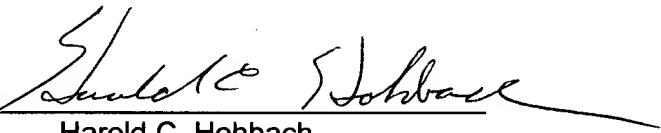


# REMARKS

The allowance of Claims 1-5 and 7-16 is noted. Claim 6 has been amended in the manner suggested by the Examiner. It is assumed that this claim is now also allowable and that the application will be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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